



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: David John Edwards, et al. Atty. Dkt. No. 053694-0112  
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COMBINER  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 18, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed to make this response timely.

Please amend the application as follows:

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